

BUCCINUM HARPA.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal Limax.

Testa univalvis, spiralis, gibbosa.

Apertura ovata, desinens in canaliculum (s.
retusam lacunam) dextrum, cauda retusum.

Labium interius explanatum.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1196.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

BUCCINUM testa varicibus æqualibus longitudinalibus distinctis mucronatis, columella lævigata.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1201.

HARPA nobilis.

Argenv. conch. t. 17. f. D.

List. conch. t. 992. 993. 994. f. 55. 57.

Gualt. test. t. 29. f. C. D. E. G.

Seb. mus. 3. t. 70.

Inter pulcherrimas hujus generis merito numeratur species hic depicta, quæ maria Indica, ut plurimum incolit, et magnitudine vera in tabula exprimitur.

THE
HARP BUCCINUM.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Animal allied to a slug.

Shell univalve, spiral, gibbous.

Aperture ovate, ending in a channel pointing towards the right.

Interior Lip expanded.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Variegated BUCCINUM, with distinct, longitudinal, sharp-pointed ribs, and smooth pillar.

The HARP Shell.

HARPE de David.

Knorr. vergn. 1. t. 9. & 2. t. 19.

The present species of Buccinum may justly be considered as one of the most beautiful of the whole tribe: it is principally found in the Indian seas, and is represented on the plate in its natural size.



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